



DECISION RECORD

Gloucester City Council

Publication Date

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| Decision Of | Cabinet | | |
| Date of Decision | 15 October 2014 | Item No. | 6 |
| Title | Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 | | |
| Report Of | | | |
| Report Author | | | |
| Wards Affected | | Key Decision | No |
| DECISION: RESOLVED: That the community trigger is implemented in the city of Gloucester as outlined in paragraphs 3.12 – 3.17. | | | |
| REASON FOR DECISION: The relevant bodies must work together to implement the new tools and powers and the community trigger procedure. There are existing processes that the community trigger can be built into. | | | |
| ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: Not applicable as the requirements are set out in legislation. | | | |
| OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION: None | | | |
| CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted): None | | | |
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Decision Maker:

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Leader of the Council

**Date:****Proper Officer:**

Martin Shield
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| Date of Decision | 15 October 2014 | Item No. | 7 |
| Title | City Centre Closed Circuit Television System - Update Report | | |
| Report Of | | | |
| Report Author | | | |
| Wards Affected | | Key Decision | No |
| <p>DECISION: RESOLVED:</p> <p>That authority be delegated to the Corporate Director of Services and Neighbourhoods, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Communities and Neighbourhoods to determine the final detail of the upgrade and maintenance programme, including the potential inclusion of city centre wifi, based on the technical consultant's recommendations.</p> | | | |
| <p>REASON FOR DECISION:</p> <p>Since the original proposal was approved, Gloucestershire Constabulary's intention to re-locate Cheltenham and Gloucester's CCTV control rooms to a single location has moved forward. It is, therefore, important to ensure that any works carried out in Gloucester will not compromise this and money is not wasted on upgrades that will not be compatible with the new facility.</p> | | | |
| <p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:</p> <p>We could go ahead with the upgrade and maintenance programme on our own as originally proposed. Whilst this would provide a modern and reliable system and revenue savings in the longer term, there is a risk that it may not be compatible with a future consolidated system and control room. There is a need for Gloucestershire Constabulary and the district councils to work in a co-ordinated way.</p> | | | |
| <p>OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:</p> <p>None</p> | | | |
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| Date of Decision | 15 October 2014 | Item No. | 8 |
| Title | Support to Gloucester Cathedral HLF Lottery Bid | | |
| Report Of | | | |
| Report Author | | | |
| Wards Affected | | Key Decision | No |
| DECISION: RESOLVED: That it be noted that a grant of £50,000 has been made to the Cathedral from the Regeneration Fund to support the HLF bid. | | | |
| REASON FOR DECISION: To provide grant funding in support of the HLF bid. | | | |
| ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: No alternative options required. | | | |
| OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION: None | | | |
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| Decision Of | Cabinet | | |
| Date of Decision | 15 October 2014 | Item No. | 9 |
| Title | Micro-Regeneration 'Hit-List' | | |
| Report Of | | | |
| Report Author | | | |
| Wards Affected | | Key Decision | No |
| DECISION: | | | |

RESOLVED:

That the information contained in the report be noted and it was confirmed that these buildings would be a priority for regeneration activity.

REASON FOR DECISION:

To consider whether the buildings/sites identified are those which should be priorities for Officers' efforts in order to bring about improvements to the physical environment and impact positively on the growth and prosperity of the city.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

This report is to advise Members on the latest position with a number of properties, mainly in the city centre, as part of a regeneration priority hit-list.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:

None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted):

None

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| Decision Of | Cabinet | | |
| Date of Decision | 15 October 2014 | Item No. | 10 |
| Title | Peer Review | | |
| Report Of | | | |
| Report Author | | | |
| Wards Affected | | Key Decision | No |
| DECISION: RESOLVED: That the report and action plan be noted and that updates be received on a quarterly basis. | | | |
| REASON FOR DECISION: | | | |

To ensure members are aware of the plans in place to meet the requirements of Cabinet and Audit Governance Committee.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

This approach has been specifically tailored for the City Council and agreed with Group Leaders. The LGA are responsible for peer challenges nationwide. While other models could be formulated they would not have the cross local government recognition that this will do.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:

None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted):

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| Date of Decision | 15 October 2014 | Item No. | 11 |
| Title | Proposal to join 'One Legal' Shared Service | | |
| Report Of | | | |
| Report Author | | | |
| Wards Affected | | Key Decision | No |
| <p>DECISION: RESOLVED:</p> <p>That subject to the approval of a Business Case (including the financial case) by the Head of Paid Service in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources and the s151 Officer:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The joining of the Gloucester City Council's legal services with Cheltenham Borough Council and Tewkesbury Borough Council (One Legal) be approved. 2. Gloucester City Council's legal services to staff be transferred to Tewkesbury Borough Council under the principles of the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 (TUPE) on 31st January 2015 or such other date as is agreed | | | |

3. Gloucester City Council's legal service functions to be delegated to Tewkesbury Borough Council, as host authority, in accordance with section 101 (1) of the Local Government Act 1972 and under Part 1A Chapter 2 section 9EA of the Local Government Act 2000 and pursuant to the Local Authorities (Arrangements for the Discharge of Functions) (England) Regulations 2012.
4. That authority to the Head of Paid Service be delegated in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources and the s151 Officer, to enter into the s101 Agreement, other legal documentation and to take all necessary steps to implement the above mentioned resolutions.

REASON FOR DECISION:

By joining 'One Legal' all Councils will benefit from having a joint service that is efficient, resilient and cost effective. There are real benefits in working locally with other District Council's in a partnership and profit share arrangement. One Legal also support Tewksbury and Cheltenham on the JCS so joining the partnership would have real benefits for Gloucester in this piece of work alone.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

No change – This is not seen as a viable option as this will not address the need to make savings or provide resilience to the service. Also, there has been difficulty in recruiting to vacant posts in the past and there is no evidence that the quality of service will improve.

Transfer to the Private Sector – There is no evidence that this would be of benefit to the Council. There would also need to be a full EU procurement process. There would be no opportunity to share surpluses or retain a role in governance and there is no evidence that there are a sufficient number of quality firms able to undertake the wide range of Council functions. This would inevitably result in work being farmed out to specialist firms reducing the ability to build last relationships and trust.

Use of existing framework agreements/contracts with other providers in the Local Government Service Sector – This arrangement would not allow for any sharing of surpluses or a role in the governance arrangements. Also, there are no local providers so there is no local knowledge to draw up and locums would be called upon to support meetings. This significantly reduces the ability to build relationships.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:

None

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